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1. IRAQI NEWS AGENCY, AUGUST 8, REPORTS THAT OAPEC HAS
DRAFTED A PLAN FOR JOINT ACTION IN PETROLEUM INDUSTRY
DEVELOPMENT FOR THE COMING FIVE YEAR PERIOD.
2. PLAN EMPHASIZES PROJECTS WHOSE SUCCESS REQUIRES
AVAILABILITY OF AN INTEGRATED ARAB MARKET OF APPROPRIATE

SIZE AND INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

- A. BASIC LUBRICATING OILS INDUSTRY
- B. CARBON BLACK INDUSTRY
- C. INDUSTRIAL DETERGENTS
- D. SYNTHETIC RUBBER

3. PLANS CALLS FOR COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AMONG NATIONAL PROJECTS AND ORGANS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND CONSOLIDATE AND REGULARIZE SPECILIZED CONFERENCES IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE BENEFIT OF COMMON EXPERIENCES AND RESOLVE INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS. INCREASED COOPERATION IN TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL CADRES IS CALLED FOR, AS IS ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT FACILITY TO SERVE OAEPC MEMBER STATES IN INFORMATION MATTERS. JOINT RESEARCH STUDIES ARE PROPOSED TO DETERMINE BEST USE OF BYDROCARBON MATERIALS AND TO PROMOTE INCREASED ARAB EFFORT IN REFINING AND PETROCHEMICALS.

4. A SEPARATE INA REPORT NOTES THAT OAEPC SECRETARIAT-GENERAL WILL HOLD A SEMINAR IN KUWAIT, OCTOBER 12, TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES IN AREAS OF PRODUCTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION. A SECOND MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE ON JANUARY 15, 1979, TO BRING TOGETHER ARAB AND FOREIGN EXPERTS IN THE PETRO-PROTEIN INDUSTRY. MEETING IS TO BE ATTENDED BY IRAQ, ALGERIA, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LIBYA, EGYPT, KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA AND UNIDENTIFIED REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN COMPANIES.

5. COMMENT: PRESS REPORTS DO NOT SAY WHEN OR WHERE OAEPC FIVE YEAR PLAN WAS DRAFTED. GOI ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO PAN-ARAB ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO MAKE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO PROMOTE THESE PROGRAMS AND TO SECURE BAGHDAD AS A SITE FOR JOINT TRAINING AND INFORMATION FACILITIES. WE DRAW ADDRESSEES ATTENTION TO INCLUSION OF EGYPT IN LIST OF ATTENDEES AT JANUARY 1979 MEETING IN KUWAIT.
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